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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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KRZYSZTOF, SZCZEPANSKI AND ANNA SZCZEPANSKI,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1711

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, 90 CHURCH STREET
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA
KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORNORATION, BATTERY PARK
CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC.,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOSTON
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
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PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,
CUNNINGHAM DUCT CLEANING CO., INC.,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, IC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
INDOOR AIR PROFESSIONALS, INC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LAW
ENGINEERING P.C., MERRILL LYNCH & CO,
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., ROYAL
AND SUNALLIANCE INSURANCE GROUP, PLC,

STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GOLBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF
NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., TOSCORP INC.,
TRC ENGINEERS, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS,
INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP B
HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P.,
WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D
HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING
CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., AND ZAR
REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
December 28, 2007

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